

I find it unconscionable that Sinclair Broadcasting is forcing their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This is a misuse of power and a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair has an obligation by law to serve the public interest. Demanding that all stations air a one-side program like the anti-Kerry "Stolen Honor" weeks before the election is clearly not in the best interest of the public. Unfortunately, when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for their bottom line and less balanced programming; less of a reflection of real American values, where everyone's voice deserves to be heard.

Sinclair's actions show why media ownership rules need to be strengthened not weakened. The license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard, companies must be held accountable for their actions. Thank you.